# **SENATE**

. No. 2005

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

### Michael R. Knapik

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to Massachusetts veterans.

#### PETITION OF:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Second Hampden and Hampshire
Middlesex and Essex
First Essex and Middlesex
Plymouth and Norfolk
1st Hampden

# [SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE SENATE, NO. S02137 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the	Year	Two	Thousand	and	Nine

#### AN ACT RELATIVE TO MASSACHUSETTS VETERANS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- SECTION 1. The first paragraph of section 16 of chapter 136 of the General Laws, as
- 2 most recently amended by section 3 of chapter 165 of the acts of 2005, is hereby further
- 3 amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:-
- 4 All stores and shops which sell goods at retail may be open at any time on Sundays, July Fourth
- 5 and Labor Day, but no such stores and shops may be open on Christmas Day if Christmas occurs
- 6 on a Sunday; and no such store shall open on Memorial Day.